



**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**
(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **001072**

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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10. English translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS Citations (PTO-1449 w/20 refs.)

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired.

15. Claim for Convention Priority Certified copy of Priority Document
 a. Priority of _____ application no. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119.
 The certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____.
 (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
 Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. ____/_____

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$690.00
The filing fee is calculated below				
Total Claims	17 - 20		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	5 - 3	2	x \$78.00	156.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$260.00	
			Basic Filing Fee	846.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	40.00
TOTAL				\$ 886.00

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[XX] A check in the amount of \$886.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$846.00 and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

[] Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of _____ to cover the filing fee and the _____ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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